

HOUSE RESOLUTION 18
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Justin Porter Beckwith on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Justin Porter Beckwith, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of Cliff and Pam Beckwith; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 422 includes numerous merit badges, leadership responsibilities, and distinguished and compassionate service towards his fellow troop members and the citizens of his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he supervised a group of volunteers who worked one hundred and twenty-eight hours removing non-native plants such as English Ivy, Honeysuckle, and Privet out of a selected area within the Stones River National Park in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, Justin Beckwith received his Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor held in December 2000; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Justin Porter Beckwith as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby applaud and honor Justin Porter Beckwith on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.